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May 25, 2006

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of Naval Research  
Attn: Security Group – Licensing and Review  
501 Dulany Street (Knox Building)  
Room 4B31  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

The following patent application has been examined under the provisions of 35 USC 181:

Navy Case 84,679  
Application Serial Number: 10/774,659  
Filed: February 6, 2004  
Inventor: Robert Horlander  
Title: Modular Safe Room  
Prosecuted by: ☒ Government ☐ Contractor ☐ Unknown Party

This is to notify you that, in accordance with the examination of the application, the publication or public disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefore would be detrimental to the national security. It is requested that you order that the invention be kept secret and that the grant of a patent be withheld for such period as the national interests requires.

It is requested that the following Secrecy Order issue:

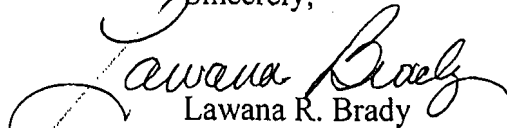
☒ Secrecy Order and Permit for Foreign Filing in Certain Countries with Type IG Secrecy Order for Government-controlled applications.

☐ Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information  
Level of Classification:

☐ Secrecy Order – It is further requested that the Secrecy Order issue with:  
☐ Permit A (PTO 299) ☐ No Permit

of that a Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information issue instead if the owner of the application has a facilities clearance to support the following level of classification.

Sincerely,

  
Lawana R. Brady  
By direction of the Chief of Naval Research